

December BioPreferred Product of the Month: Industrial Cleaners

Big messes need powerful cleaners and that is exactly what this month's featured product is about. Industrial cleaners are products used to remove contaminants, such as adhesives, inks, paint, dirt, soil, and grease, from parts, products, tools, machinery, equipment, vessels, floors, walls, and other production-related work areas. The cleaning products within this item are usually solvents, but may take other forms. They may be used in either straight solution or diluted with water in pressure washers, or in hand wiping applications in industrial or manufacturing settings, such as inside vessels. Task-specific cleaners used in industrial settings, such as parts wash solutions, are not included in this definition. Biobased industrial cleaners use a variety of natural ingredients, the most common of which are citrus and soy.

There are many advantages to biobased industrial cleaners. For example, they tend to be non-toxic and non-fuming which makes them excellent cleaners for areas with poor circulation or high traffic. They also are usually non-flammable and low in VOC, which makes them safe to use on metal and products such as automobiles and aircraft. All-in-all these biobased cleaners are versatile, safe, powerful and more environmentally friendly which makes them such excellent cleaning products.



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